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A BIG HIT.

Made By Local Dramatic Talent—The Play and The Actors
As Seen By The Critic.

When the Citizen editorially suggested the advisability of developing the possible dramatic talent at Rumford Falls and Mexico, we did not know that Prof. Charron had in course of preparation a play to be given by the pupils of the College of Dramatic Arts; but such was the case, and last Friday night the play, "Wedded But Not a Wife," was presented to a very large audience at the Ridlonville Opera House. The great success of the play and the surprising talent exhibited by those taking part, are of more than passing interest and reflect credit upon Prof. Charron and the young men and women composing the cast of characters.

The circumstances that the students taking part in the entertainment were nearly all handicapped by not being natural English speaking persons, added to the fact that they are nearly all employed in the mills, and were very limited in their opportunities for study and rehearsals, entitled them to a full measure of appreciation on the part of the public.

The play is a story of a miller's daughter, Elsie Dorwent, secretly marrying a young nobleman, Basil Lawrence, and the subsequent intrigues of Lady Harrington, Basil's mother, to keep the young couple separated. The young man meets with an accident and loses his memory, and is kept away from his young wife whom he admittedly loved, but cannot recall to his injured memory. While in this state of mind he is anguished by Lady Isabel Hyde, aided by Lady Harrington. Elsie in the meanwhile, has been driven forth from her father's home because she refuses to marry Squire Thornton. Squire Thornton holds a mortgage upon John Dorwent's farm, and demands Elsie as the price of cancelling it. Elsie, supposing herself deserted by her husband, goes forth to make her way in the world as best she can. Squire Thornton, a villain, obtains the aid of an old hag and some confederates to capture Elsie. The effort is made, but ends in the death of the squire who is shot by a cousin of Elsie, the Beauty of Lynne. They two escape, and go to London where Elsie becomes a famous singer under the name of Mello, Cerani. As such she meets her husband, his mother and Lady Isabel Hyde.

The husband finally has his remembrance of past events restored by seeing to an old time familiar song sung by Mello, Cerani whom he perceives to be the woman of his dreams. The past life seemed to him. The result is a restoration of the miller's daughter both to her husband and father.

The following is cast of characters:

Lord Harrington Mr. L. Baker
Elsie Dorwent Mr. O. Filiault
Squire Thornton Mr. J. McMenamin
Lady Hyde Mr. E. S. Lafleur
Bickey Brown Mr. B. Monchamp
Humpy Tom Mr. J. Murle
Black Joe Mr. J. Monchamp
Mountain Mag F. McCarthy
Countess Harrington Miss Delphine LaPlante
Lady Isabel Hyde Miss Lillian Thompson
Beauty of Lynne Miss Maggie Goggin
Elsie Cerani Miss Georgie LaPlante

Every part was well performed, some deserving of special praise. Mr. Baker as Basil, or Lord Harrington, was well adapted to his part, and entered into the spirit of the affair in earnest. His portrayal of the husband of memory of past events was extra good. Mr. Filiault as old John Dorwent, was well made up and effectively acted the part.

Mr. J. McMenamin, while he was made up in the style of a villain, and performed that disagreeable part well, suffered for lack of an adequate make up for a squire. Old Lord Hyde, by Mr. LaClair was a success, and created much laughter in his effort to make love to the Beauty of Lynne. His was purely a comedy character—the make up and acting were very good.

The Monchamp brothers gave a very pleasing juggling act, accompanied with comedy acting. Mr. Murle as Humpy Tom served to keep back the tears from the eyes of the sentimental for he always appeared with some comic maneuver just in the nick of time. He was a success. Mr. McCarthy so cleverly performed the part of the old Mountain Mag that it was hard to realize that a veritable devil was not in reality before the foot lights.

GREAT GAMBLING RAID

Nine Rumford Falls Men Captured in the Midst of a Poker Game.

Miss Delphine LaPlante was at a disadvantage in portraying the character of Lady Harrington, both because of her youthful appearance, and lack of make up suitable to the part. However, she delivered her lines in good order and acted the haughty matron and unforgiving mother to advantage. Miss Maggie Goggin made a great hit as the Beauty of Lynne, and furnished much fun for the audience and misery for poor Bickey Brown, who was so desperately in love with her that he trembled like a leaf when she shook her early head, and defied his pleadings. These two parts were splendidly taken. Miss Goggin, as the soubrette, executed a dance that brought an encore and also a bouquet.

The part of the leading lady, Elsie Dorwent, was taken by Georgie LaPlante, and the audience was given a great surprise, for the ease and power displayed by Miss LaPlante was such as is possible only to one who for the time being forgets her real self. Miss LaPlante is a blonde and rather pretty, and for her years and experience shows surprising talent.

Prof. Charron has in contemplation the staging of "Lear the Forsaken," in the near future.

RUMFORD CHORAL UNION.

November 21st, the program for the first of the concerts to be given by the Rumford Choral Union was successfully carried out at the Universalist church.

Mr. F. J. Rigby was the conductor, and the selections were rendered in a very pleasing manner, reflecting credit upon both the choir and the conductor. The soloists were the following well known singers: Mrs. Wynefred Staples Smith, Miss Agnes Haven Russell, Mrs. F. E. Bartlett, Miss Marie Bartlett and Mr. Niles Wallhoff.

The audience was very appreciative, and were instant with their encores.

The popularity of Mrs. Smith and Miss Russell was demonstrated as usual, and the Arabian song by Mr. Wallhoff struck a responsive chord and was heartily applauded. The appearance of Mrs. F. E. Bartlett and her little daughter, Marie, who accompanied her mother with a violin obligato, was the striking feature of the evening's entertainment, and although hardly prepared for it, they were obliged to respond to an encore. Little Miss Bartlett has not appeared in public for some time before this, and her proficiency quite surprised those who had not heard her recently.

Daniel McMaster addressed the audience, thanking them for their patronage, and stating the purposes and needs of the Rumford Choral Union, which he hoped would develop into a very useful organization.

A meeting of the Union was held Monday night in the vestry of the Universalist church, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Charles A. Mixer, president; Daniel McMaster and Miss Agnes Haven Russell, vice presidents; Lewis M. Irish, treasurer; Niles Wallhoff, secretary. Those comprising the executive committee are: Miss Elizabeth Petten, Miss Eva Osgood, Miss Edith Flagg and Rev. Albert McGay.

The question of selecting a conductor was left with the executive committee and their action will be reported at the next meeting which will be held Monday evening in the Universalist vestry.

Votes of thanks were extended by the chorus to Mr. F. J. Rigby and Mr. A. E. Davis who have so ably conducted the chorus during the past year.

Mr. Rigby will not be available as conductor for this year, as his time is wholly taken up by his work, but the chorus is very grateful for his help in preparing for this last festival.

The executive committee was also tendered a vote of thanks for their successful administration of the affairs of the chorus during the past year.

Mr. Arthur F. Cushman, who has been an accompanist for the chorus since Mrs. Mitchell went away a year ago, was unanimously re-elected as accompanist and the members of the chorus expressed their thanks and appreciation for the excellent and willing services of Mr. Cushman in a very expressive manner.

After the business session, dainty refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by the ladies and a social time enjoyed. It was announced that Prof. William R. Chapman is expected to visit the chorus very soon, after they have a reading of the new festival music which has

A sensational raid was made last Saturday night about half past eleven upon an alleged gambling den. The account as given by the officers is as follows: Suspicion had been directed against a certain room in the Grand View Hotel, where an all night assembly was known to have frequently been in session. Saturday afternoon a trunk, that came as baggage marked for a man who was known to frequent that room, was seized and found to contain a five gallon keg of whiskey. That with other evidence lead the officers to believe unlawful proceedings were taking place in that room, and accordingly at about 11 p. m. Saturday night, officers Merrill, Ronch, Bissell, Taylor, Bell and Poor, planned a descent upon the place. As Merrill approached, far in the lead, a sentinel shouted a warning, and made good his escape. Instantly the lights were put out in the room, and when Merrill rushed in he found himself in the midst of about a dozen men desperately struggling to get out. The officer grappled with the foremost, and Roach seized upon a man who had passed the first officer. The other four officers were almost immediately upon the scene, each engaging a man in a rough and tumble fight. When the men found the force large enough to make a further fight useless, they surrendered.

When the lights were turned on, the room presented an appearance that must have caused the owner of the place some sorrow. Out of the wreckage the officers were able to gather up the evidence of a poker game. These

with two coats and hats, were taken to the police station, after the police were rounded up. The men were all well known to the police, and although the hour was near midnight, ball commissioner Stevenson was aroused, and most of them gave ball for their appearance in court Monday.

All day Sunday and Monday until late in the afternoon, the gambling raid was the chief topic of conversation on the streets. At an early hour Monday, men began crowding into the court room, and were disappointed when it was announced that the trial was postponed until 2:30 p. m.

As the hour approached for the trial in the afternoon, the crowd began

gathering again. The lawyers were buzzing about and the accused men came in groups and singly until all were present. After an earnest conference with lawyers Stearns and McCarthy, the respondents fled into the prisoner's dock and pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$15.25, which made a total of \$25.25. From the joyful manner of several of them, it was guessed that they thought themselves lucky to get off so cheaply.

At the police station there are two hats—one a very good quality of felt, the other of the material that a man does not wear far from home in cold weather. There are coats and other articles of wearing apparel awaiting the owners. According to the above ruling of the court, a tariff of \$25.25 will be collected from the claimants.

It is possible that any delay in making application may carry with it an additional assessment. If the pleased looks of those who have already paid any criterion to go by, we can assure the owners of said coats, hats, and ties, that it will afford them much joy to pay the score—and the court much satisfaction to make their acquaintance.

The Citizen has no sympathy with gamblers, whether they are of the 10 cent anti kind or the law protected schemers of various kinds that swindle the people of large sums, and have no intention of granting immunity in our published accounts of wrong doings to anyone; and our decision to withhold the names of the men caught in this raid is dictated solely by our belief

that the good results expected will be better obtained by not printing the names. There was one young man there whose previous career has been clean, and there is no reason why his future should not be so. We have not been asked to spare him in this report—we cannot be "seen" in such matters—but it is largely on his account that we do not print the list. We want him and all others interested to read this however.

This is the last time any one will be immune from publicity in this or any other kind of disreputable transaction they may be engaged in—whether they are persons of high or low degrees.

arrived and can be procured of the Secretary, Mr. Wallhoff. St. Saens, "Samson and Delilah," will be taken up at the next meeting and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

CHURCH INFORMATION.

Baptist.

There were two baptisms at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Theodore L. Frost officiating. The candidates

were Mr. Isaac Dunn and Miss Dorothy Longley. The first of the series of evening lectures announced last week

was given by the pastor, the subject being "Jonah Overboard." The subject of the morning sermon Dec. 2nd, will be "Hells and Pomegranates."

Universalist.

Communion service was held at the Universalist church Sunday morning, Rev. E. W. Webber's subject was

"Working with God." A beautiful solo by Mrs. F. O. Walker with violin obligato by Lewis M. Irish called

forth many words of commendation from the audience. "The Disengaged Fisherman," was the subject of the evening lecture. A solo by Miss Claudia Priest accompanied by Mr. Irish on the violin was much appreciated. Mr. Webber will speak on "Ideals" next Sunday morning, and will give a lecture-sermon in the evening. The chorus choir will give some enjoyable selections.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN B. VIOLETTE.

Agnes Fitzgerald Violette, wife of police officer, John B. Violette, died at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston where she was taken Tuesday, Nov. 20th, suffering with blood poison. The local doctors gave no hope of recovery, but

Mr. Violette did everything within his power to save her, and employed a surgeon outside the hospital, but the necessary operation resulted in her death Friday the 23rd.

The funeral was held in the St. John the Baptist church Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Rev. J. A. Lafamme officiating. It was the most largely attended funeral ever held in the church.

The deceased had lived in Rumford since a young girl, and has left many friends whose testimony to her worth as a wife and mother is comforting to the bereaved husband, who was devoted to her. Besides the husband she leaves four children, the youngest two and the oldest eight years old. For the present, Mr. Violette's sister, Mrs. Cormier, will keep house for him.

ARTHUR M. PERKINS

Died of Injuries Received in the Oxford Mill.

Last Friday morning about ten o'clock, Arthur M. Perkins, one of the engineers at the Oxford mill, was injured while working about a paper machine. He was hit by a belt hook which crushed his skull, causing concussion of the brain. He was removed to his home on Hancock street, and for some time hoped to be entertained of his recovery; but they were vain, for he did not regain consciousness, and died Monday morning.

The funeral was held at his residence Wednesday morning under the direction of the Knights of Pythian order.

The burial will occur at Chebeague Island, Portland harbor. He had been in Rumford for five years, and was held in high esteem. He is survived by a widow, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

DEATH OF CARL C. F. HANSEN.

Carl C. F. Hansen, a young man 22 years old, a native of Denmark, died last Thursday at 7 p. m., after a week's illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was married about three months ago to a young woman who came from Denmark to become his bride. The body will rest in the receiving tomb until arrangements can be made to send it to Denmark. The young man has a father and mother living there. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George A. Martin.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN.

SNOW FLAKE CARNIVAL.

The "Snow Flake Carnival" will be the attraction at Rumford Falls, Dec. 5th and 6th. This will be the regular semi annual sale conducted by the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society, and has been planned for since the last sale, and many very unique, ornamental and useful articles have been made and contributed for this sale. The sale will occur in McNamee's Hall.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the fine program that has been prepared by the committee: Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, Mrs. McGregor and Miss Mildred Brown. Several new and novel features will be introduced.

One that cannot fail to please, is a scarf drill given by a number of young ladies. Miss Agnes Haven Russell and Mrs. Mario Bartlett on the violin, will sing, and the reader of the evening is Mr. Bennett D. Charron. The orchestra will also furnish music.

Refreshments of cake and coffee will be served and home made candies will be on sale. The committee's refreshments is composed of Mrs. James Morse, Mrs. James DeMcRitt and Mrs. John Hinley.

The committee of Odd Fellows to attend to the general arrangements consists of Artel Hall, George Patten and Ernest Edgecombe. Mrs. Ralph M. Woodsum, Noble Grand, co-operates with this committee.

The fact that this entertainment is given under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, is a guarantee that it will be good.

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THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Mr. Frank Millett, who was working at Bert Dunn's camp, was called home suddenly last week on account of the accidental shooting of his son. The village stores will be closed, until further notice, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

Mr. Stephen Cabot, who for many years has had a summer residence in Andover, died suddenly last Friday morning in his home in Brookline, Mass.

E. V. Noble of Glenellis has been spending a few days with Warren Marston at his camp on Sawyer Brook.

Wm. Gregg has sold the pacing stallion, Joe B. Nelson, to Professor Chapman of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves are working at Hotel Twitchell.

Mr. Parker Abbott, a long time resident of Andover, passed away at the home of his son, Charlie Abbott at Rumford Falls, Nov. 19th. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery, Andover.

Long Mountain Grange held a supper, sale and entertainment at Union Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 24th. Supper consisting of baked beans and pastry of all kinds was served in the lower hall from 6 to 8 o'clock. Over 100 people were served. In the upper hall there were several prettily decorated booths where one could buy many useful and fancy articles, confectionery and vegetables. During the evening the following entertainment was given:

Vocal solo, Walter Hanson

Reading, Harry Merrill

Trombone solo, James Jordan

Reading, Elmer Glover

Cornet solo, Olney Burgess

Vocal solo, Irving Hanson

Mrs. Charlie Snell, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mr. Arthur Newton, who on account of ill health, has been obliged to leave Boston, is at present with his father, John Newton of Andover.

Wm. Cushman has erected a windmill on Mr. Noble Small's estate on Main street.

Wm. Milton has recently purchased a large tract of intervals land from the Davis farm No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewey of Newton street celebrated the opening of their new home with a house warming last Wednesday evening. They were the recipients of many useful gifts, among which was an easy chair presented by the K. of P. Lodge of which Mr. Hewey is a member. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, after which a social dance was enjoyed in the Hook and Ladder Hall.

Mrs. James Bernier of Upton has been employed as housekeeper at Glenellis.

Mr. Claude Brown brought in a nice point buck this week.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. R. A. Grover, Thursday afternoon, December 6th.

Mr. George Kimball and family of Rumford Center spent last Sunday at W. Learned's.

Prof. Chapman of Bethel was in town last week.

JIM WAS WISE.

An excited, middle-aged lady bounded into the local police-station the other day and accosted the Inspector on duty.

"Where's my Jim?" she demanded. "Beg pardon, madam—dog, I presume?" said the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog, indeed! No, sir, husband—my husband. He's missing, disappeared, de-camped!"

"You don't say so!" "But I'd have you to understand that do say so, young man. How dare you sit there and flatly contradict a stepfather—leastways, the lawful wife one. I'll report you, sir. Do you hear that? I'll report you! Where's my husband?"

"My dear madam—"

"How dare you call me your dear madam? Do you think I come here to be insulted? I tell you my husband has decamped, and you sit there like a dummy! What do you think of that?"

"Well, madam," responded the police Inspector, "I haven't the pleasure of your husband's acquaintance, but I should say he's a very wise man. Constable Blunt, show this lady out!"

Revenge.

The reporter had been sent to get an interview out of the noted burglar he had been caught in the act and was behind the bars at the police station.

"The boys say you put up a pretty stiff fight, Bill," said the reporter. "I'd like to have your version of the fair. It ought to make a good story." "It'll make a good story, all right," didn't answer Bill, "but I'll see in Pittsburgh before I'll give it to your paper. It was in your society that I saw the item that the burglar had shut up their house of gone away for the summer—and my hadn't."—Chicago Tribune.

FRYE.

As R. L. Taylor was driving near the Frye station recently with a heavy team, he was thrown violently to the frozen ground, and the rear wheel of the wagon passed over his right leg, breaking it about six inches above the knee. The surgeon who set the limb predicts a perfect recovery. Mr. Taylor is now in as comfortable a condition as can be expected.

Mrs. Bessie Philbrick was visited last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Andover. Calvin Hannaford was calling on friends in this place last week.

Malcolm McInnes, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Philbrick, shot a deer weighing 205 lbs. dressed.

Mrs. H. C. Burgess, who was quite sick last week, is much better, and again able to attend to household duties.

Willie Burgess and A. B. Penley called on A. W. Robbins last Thursday evening. Phonograph selections made the evening pass all too quickly. Candy and popcorn were served.

George Dorr, who was working for C. H. Burgess at C. S. P. Farm, returned to his home in Mexico on account of a bad attack of rheumatism.

The school entertainment was well attended and the program was well executed by the scholars. Among those who attended from out of town were Miss Alberta McInnes of Dixfield, Victor Binford and Harold McInnes of Rumford Falls.

Miss Mary Taylor was presented at the close of the school with a toilet set by the school.

Olive Boynton has returned to her home near Silver Lake after a long visit at A. W. Robbins.

Miss Minnie Fuller is visiting at R. L. Taylor's.

The telephone line has been completed as far as Wallace Taylor's on the west side of Swift River.

B. D. Mitchell is home from the lakes for Thanksgiving.

There will be a family gathering at Herbert Mitchell's Thanksgiving evening.

STOMACH'S IMPORTANCE

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The stomach is the principal organ concerned in the digestion of food. If it is weak, inactive or out of order and unable to properly digest the food, the body will soon be in a state of semi-starvation.

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NORTH BETHEL

Mr. Everett McKeen has returned from Rumford and is suffering with boils.

Mrs. J. C. Swan visited her sister, Mrs. Akira Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston were called to Colebrook Saturday by the death of Mrs. Thurston's mother.

Mr. Jerry Deroche was at Rumford Falls Saturday.

Jim Coburn of Sweden was in town Saturday.

When a horse is as overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force.

Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recompense that is sold by all druggists.

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BETHEL.

Mr. Albert Copeland was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of South Paris visited her parents Monday.

Mr. Liebel is employed as night agent at the G. T. R. station here.

Mr. E. G. Staples spent Sunday at the home of his father in Oxford.

Miss Susie Kimball was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Hayes, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Smith went to South Paris Thursday.

Miss Sara Farwell is recovering from her recent illness and will return to her home this week.

Be sure and keep in mind Wednesday, December 12th, as the date of the annual Christmas sale to be given by the Ladies' Club.

Sunday news was received of the death of the widow of Mr. Timothy Stow, in New York, where she had been living with her son.

Mrs. Hayes, who has been station agent at Bethel since last May has resigned his position here and sails from N. Y. on Dec. 12th for Panama, where he has accepted a position.

It has been thought appropriate not to hold a Columbian Club meeting this week on account of Thanksgiving.

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THANKSGIVING.

In the busy rush of living very few people find time to be thankful for or realize the everyday and vital blessings that are pouring in upon them.

The Puritans must have recognized this even in their day, when they inaugurated a custom that has become as firmly fixed as the constitution of the United States.

While the adherents of the Pilgrim church, which was exiled from England in 1608 and sent a colony over to New England in the Mayflower in 1620, are unquestionably to be credited with our national Thanksgiving day, which appeals so deeply to the heart of the patriotic American, the custom of thanksgiving was undoubtedly suggested by the Hebrew "Feast of the Tabernacles" or "Feast of Ingathering" at the end of the year.

Occasional thanksgiving was not unusual in Europe.

After the first harvest of the colonists at Plymouth in 1621 Gov. Bradford sent four men out fowling that they might rejoice and celebrate in feasting together. In July, 1623, day of

fasting and prayer was appointed on account of the drought. Rain came while the people were praying and the governor appointed a day for thanksgiving which was observed with religious service.

There was a similar change of fast-day into Thanksgiving in 1631, when supplies came from Ireland. All of these earlier appointments, however, were made at various seasons of the year and for special purposes—usually for the timely arrival of ships with supplies—but in later years on account of the harvests.

This substantiated a fixed Thanksgiving day late in the fall after the harvest time was over, and also the celebration of the day by first religious service and then a feast.

When the revolutionary war began Thanksgiving had become a national holiday and was annually recommended by congress.

However, after the general thanksgiving for peace in 1784 there was no national appointment until 1789, when President Washington by a request of congress, recommended setting aside a day of thanks for the adoption of the constitution.

In later years, during the civil war, Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending a special thanksgiving for victory in 1862 and 1863.

Since then proclamations have been made by the president and governors of the various states, and customs have fixed the date on the last Thursday in November.

It is 284 years since that first Thanksgiving dinner in New England was eaten, but to many of us the aroma of the turkey as we gather around the table, surrounded by family and friends to offer up thanks for the abundance of worldly goods with which our households have been supplied, will recall the legends of the old New England days and review the customs of that Thanksgiving in Plymouth in 1621.

With a little stretch of the imagination one can almost discern that strong of sober-looking bearded men, clad in dark colored garments and wearing steeple-crowned hats, with horn and tassel among them, the women with quaintly shaped heads and devoid of ribbons, jewelry and ornaments.

It was such a gathering as this that Hester Prynne faced when condemned to wear the scarlet letter.

Stern and unrelenting—themselves exiled from the mother country on account of their religious tenets, they brooked no breach in those fundamental laws that formed the basis of their theological system.

New England must be obeyed and just.

The laws of the Pilgrims were strict and severe, and the penalties were severe.

One if by land and two if by sea; And I on the opposite shore will be ready to ride and spread the alarm through every Middlesex village and farm.

For the country folks to be up and to arm.

In like manner have the songs of Whittier depicted those early days in the land of the Pilgrim fathers.

By the magic of his pen he brings clearly to our view the every-day life of that sturdy race. We see the old homes and the farms. In our fancy still sit the schoolhouse by the road.

A rugged beggar running; Around it still the sunbeams grow.

And blackberry vines are running. And then it is an easy step in our reveries to join the Pilgrims, that prince of bachelors, in his reveries over the wood fire in his quiet farmhouse in New England.

One almost can see that broad bachelor bedstead now, with the soft warm feathers upon it, and hear the crackling of the oak and hickory on the hearth, between the whistling of the wind through the broken panes of glass.

Thus are we led through sweet dream memories to a better understanding and a dearer appreciation of that rugged stock.

We have followed the courtship of Miles Standish and have heard the message of love borne by John Alden for another.

The struggle of the fair-haired youth with manhood and himself, while the witch antics of Mistress Hibbins recall vividly those dark days of superstition in Salem.

Priscilla, while his own heart was breaking for the love he would not tell.

We have smelled the sweetheats of the Plymouth woods; we have heard the brawling of the brook over pebbles and shallow at the ford.

We have seen the bloom of the May flowers and we have caught the sacred anthem sung by the sweet-voiced maidens.

Benefit of new church organ.

Mr. E. S. Kilbourn, President of the Bethel National Bank has sold his stock in the bank and consequently tendered his resignation as president.

At a meeting of the directors, Monday,

Nov. 26, his resignation was accepted

to take effect on Jan. 8, 1907, the day

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Mr. Alden and we shall have

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

what may come, not what it is, that makes one old before the time. If you lie awake half the night worrying about something that is going to occur the next morning you will be far less able to face bravely and work out the problem than if you had made an effort and thought of something else till sleep came. It is not half as hard as it sounds and will grow easier every time you try it. Perhaps after all, the disaster will not befall you or will be less awful than you anticipated and just think what a lot of unnecessary wrinkles you have worried into your face. ***

There are more young men in the penitentiaries in this country learning trades than there are outside of them learning trades. The principal cause is that it is almost boundless. It is to be hoped that friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness, for help and comfort.

Many a person goes down in defeat under life's burden, unheeded, uncheered, and when the eyes are closed and the hands folded, then comes, too late, love enough to have turned the battle and given victory. ***

One day at a time conscientiously lived up to will keep the eyes bright and the cheeks round and rosy. Don't begin to worry about things days beforehand. It will be time enough when they happen. It is the dread of this is that we are educating our young men for idle gentlemen, trying to make lawyers, preachers, doctors and clerks out of material that is needed for blacksmiths, carpenters, merchants, and other honest "hewers of wood and drawers of water." It is a mistake, and a big one, to teach boys and girls to believe that labor is disgraceful, and to do nothing for a living is more becoming to society. Hang such society! It is rotten to the core and is running our country today; and there are sons and daughters who are now being educated to play the "leading lady" and "walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will light out for the poor house or the penitentiary before the curtain drops on the last sad act of the play to which they have been educated by their too indulgent parents. ***

A Confident Assertion. "What kind of a dog is that?" asked the inquisitive man.

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"Gracious! Didn't you press her the first time? No wonder she wouldn't give you an answer!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Needed Pressing. He—She wouldn't give me an answer the other night. She—that's strange.

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A Few Don'ts for Husbands.

Don't forget that the sunshiny side of a woman's nature cannot outlive coldness, indifference and neglect.

Don't growl about womanly extravagances so long as you are keeping your own personal bills in good running order.

Don't meddle with the affairs of the house. The man who must know every little detail, and counts the cost of every household move is an unmitigated nuisance.

Don't expect smiles and kisses from the being who labors from early morn till night for the comfort and happiness of a man who has not soul enough to appreciate her.

Don't forget that the patient little woman you call your wife was once your sweetheart. A caress now and then, or a tender word costs so little and means so much to the woman of your choice. ***

Thanksgiving. One cannot be wholly indifferent to one's birthday. It is a yearly milestone on life's journey. Christmas has a tradition; New Years is an almanac day. Decoration Day of sad memories and the Fourth of July a hubbub, but Thanksgiving is a recognition of the goodness of God, as manifested in the kindly returns from Old Mother Earth, an inspiration for contemplating the mysteries of the seed time and harvest. While presidential proclamations and gubernatorial supplements fix Thanksgiving Day as an annual festival for us, it is proper that the day should be observed in the way they indicate, but we also remember, after our devotions and we return to enjoy the blessings of plenty so profusely lavished upon us this year, that there will be many places, occupied by dear ones one year ago, that will be vacant today and a tinge of sadness must pervade the heart. Their memories are precious and we would not forget them; nor should we forget to thank the benevolent Giver of all good for the manifold provisions he has made, that, though this is a land of sad farewells and tearful adieux, there is a land of joyous meetings and greetings, where partings are unknown and even amid earth's tears and weepings we may not rejoice in thankfulness, gratefulness and hopefulness. ***

Something for Boys. The angry waves broke upon the stately vessel.

"Isn't the commotion terrible?" exclaimed the young man with the steamer cap and the camera. "O, yes!" moaned the pale young woman in the steamer chair. "You feel it, too, do you?"—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Appeal to Her. Enthusiastic Rooter (in grand stand) isn't the pitcher in splendid shape today, though?

The Young Woman—In splendid shape! I think he's the awkwardest looking human being I ever saw in my life.—Chicago Tribune.

Quantity, Not Quality. Church—What do you think of your wife's voice since she took music lessons?

Gotham—It's no better; but there seems to be more of it.

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Miss Anna Abbott is still very ill.

One Stow of Wilton was in town Sunday en route for Sunday River for a deer hunt.

Mrs. G. W. Curtis went to Corinth for a visit.

C. A. Richards and wife of Mexico were in town Saturday on their way to Conway, N. H.

Beri Lufkin of Greenwood was a guest of M. E. Barker last Friday.

Charles Moore is in Andover sealing lumber for E. J. Brown.

Something for Boys. Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on, ready made, with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength, until good or bad, it becomes almost a part of man. Look at a man of business—prudent, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see the

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Charles Stowell of Locke's Mills was in town Saturday on business.

Frank L. Doble of Methuen, Mass., was in town recently visiting relatives.

Myron W. Maxim returned Friday from the Wild River region with a deer which weighed 125 lbs.

Arthur E. Clark, who went to Promontory, Quebec, some weeks ago, has returned on account of ill health.

Mrs. Arthur George of Habron visited friends here Saturday.

The Fair Tans are planning a minstrel show, and everyone is expectant awaiting the time when it will be presented to the public.

The annual Thanksgiving concert under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor was given at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

C. F. Chase is at Rumford Falls doing carpenter work.

Walter Sessions is hunting in Upton.

At a recent meeting of the Good Cheer Society the following general committee was appointed to have charge of the society's fair, to be held sometime in the spring: Rev. J. H. Little, chairman; Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. Theodore Thayer, Mrs. Charles Thayer, Mrs. George Abbott and the officers of the society.

Dr. Melvin Plummer gave an optical lecture in G. A. R. Hall Monday evening.

Four friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray enjoyed a whist party at their residence Tuesday evening. Refreshments of punch, fancy crackers and home-made candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman have returned from their wedding trip. They brought a deer with them.

The Good Cheer Society have voted to hold their annual fair Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, 1907. The annual fair paper will be published as usual. Rev. J. H. Little editor, Maud Douglass, assistant editor.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Harriet Herlick is visiting at Rumford Falls.

Mr. Charles Stowell, Mrs. James Crooker and Mrs. David Foster were in New York Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick entertained a few of their friends in their pleasant home Saturday evening. The time was passed pleasantly at whist, refreshments being served during the evening.

The church bell has arrived and we expect to be called out to church next Sunday by our merry chimes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley at West Paris last Wednesday and attended the Universalist sale and chicken pie supper in the new church.

Roy Brown, who has had employment at Gardiner, has returned home.

Mrs. J. G. Coffin of Mechanic Falls came here Saturday and has been visiting at Mont Abbott's.

BACK KINGDOM.

Burgess and Howard returned from Roxbury with a fine deer each.

Henry Gould has moved his family to Ridlonville, Me.

C. H. Burgess visited relatives in town Sunday.

R. A. Barry is getting out pulp wood for the Oxford Paper Co.

Tom Gordon is logging for Colcord and Hammonds.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Simple Way to Overcome the Dangers of this Disagreeable Disease.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, with many annoying symptoms. In this climate there are few who do not suffer from this disagreeable disease, often in a chronic and dangerous state.

Fortunately, within the last few years, a simple and reliable remedy for catarrhal troubles has been found, Hyomei, a combination of healing and germ-killing balsams, that, when breathed through the neat pocket inhaled, that comes with every outfit, reaches the tiniest cells in the respiratory organs, carrying its healing and life-giving properties to every part where the catarrhal poison is present.

Used in this way, Hyomei kills all catarrhal germs, drives the poison from the system and heals all irritation that may be present in the mucous membrane.

If you have the ordinary catarrhal symptoms, such as offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, cough, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, sneezing, huskiness, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, coughing, spasms, etc., begin the use of Hyomei at once.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1. extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents and is sold by The Cote Pharmacy, A. H. Williamson, Prop., Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh or money will be refunded.

Need a good cathartie? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Easier. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by Flowers & Vallee.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Addie Rowe is seriously ill with a nervous trouble. She has a trained nurse who has made nervous disease a study and it is hoped her health may improve under care and treatment.

A. L. Cook is nursing a lame knee caused by a strain.

Elizabeth Murray is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Fannie Shedd of Portland visited at Levi Shedd's recently.

Ray Dinsmore has started for a hunting trip in the Lake region.

Mac Downing has taken rooms at Winfield Cordwell's on Main street.

Mrs. George K. Robinson has started for an extended visit at her home in Guilford.

Herbert Bradbury has left the employment of Alfred Hubbard and gone to work in the shoe shop.

Miss S. B. Prince went to New York last week.

W. C. Cole and crew are swinging the Ryerson block.

John Shepard has had a telephone put in, number 1313.

Fred Hosmer is building an addition on his stable on Paris street.

Raymond Emery of West Swazey, N. H., is working for L. M. Longley.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are planning to have their annual ball Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Samuel King and daughter of North Bridgton spent a day recently at John Swain's.

Otis N. Jones, son of William F. Jones, who has been quite sick is improving.

Nellie Abbott and Mrs. Mary Dixon of Lewiston visited at Mrs. O. A. Stone's last week.

Fred Lefebvre, who has been coaching the Bowdoin football team, has returned home.

Mrs. E. N. Barker of Bath is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnuer, for a few days.

The public library will be closed from

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WHO ARE ANARCHISTS? WHAT IS ANARCHY?

The old saying about a bad name sticking to a dog, whether he deserves it or not, may be the explanation for attributing to anarchists the various bomb throwing outrages such as the recent wanton attempt to blow up the vatican in Rome.

To a normal mind anarchy as popularly understood, and exploited in the newspapers of the world, seems too villainous to be the deliberate policy of any body of sane men. Yet we are told that organized bodies of men sworn to the destruction of all agents of constituted authority, exist in various parts of the world, several of them being in the United States. Is this all a fairy story, invented by the police and sensational newspapers?

That there are men who throw bombs, and commit dastardly deeds can not be doubted; but in instances like the vatican outrage, the perpetrators may be just desperate plunderers, bent upon gathering up valuables after an explosion. There hardly seems any other reason for the attack upon St. Peter's. Men aiming to destroy constituted authority would not be likely to attack the vatican or the Pope; but if seeking treasure, they might be easily attracted to that repository of treasures—treasures of priceless value.

There is some confusion, even in the minds of lexicographers, as to the meaning of the word anarchist.

A dictionary of the English language, by F. A. March, L. L. D., gives the definition of Anarchist in these words: "Benefactor,"—"Evil doer." This gives one a choice of meanings as well as proves the word to have two meanings. Preference is given to the former definition.

A state of anarchy means society without government. If good and regular order prevailed, and social and business affairs were conducted in a just manner, without government supervision, anarchy would then be said to be desirable. If on the other hand, disorder and confusion and dishonesty in business prevailed, anarchy would be called undesirable.

We have heard anarchists lecture and read many printed arguments in favor of that state of society, and failed to hear or read anything even suggesting the violent destruction of human life or property. The impression conveyed to us was that the advocate of anarchy had conceived the possibility of all mankind becoming perfect, both in morals and judgment. Assuming this as a possibility they argued that government was unnecessary.

We realize that the contrary condition exists, and judging by the past, will not greatly improve in the near future, hence society without government is an "iridescent dream." If all who have "iridescent dreams," are to be classed as pests, most all of us will be objects of suspicion at one time or another. It may be that much thinking along these idealistic lines may have unbalanced some minds, and caused wild talk and possibly such inhuman acts as bomb throwing. If that is true, it is no more to the discredit of anarchy than it is to

the discredit of a dozen other theories that men have become insane over, and in consequence committed fiendish deeds.

The political economists years ago, effectively disposed of the theory of anarchy, then known by another name, by deciding that government was a "necessary incubrance" or as some said, "a necessary evil." The millennium so long ago expected, and even now looked forward to by some oriental philosophers, is as impossible of attainment as idealistic anarchy.

The advocacy of either in sheer waste of time and energy, and possibly a sign of approaching insanity; but we should not be too quick to credit the press reports of organized bands of lunatics. The anarchist has a bad name, but so far as we can see, he is no worse than the dog that suffers because of the evil reputation some one gave him without his consent.

"SQUIRMED LIKE A SPEARED EEL."

Our plain speaking may strike some as a little out of the common, but the truth need offend only those to whom the truth is unwelcome.

Artemus Ward, who made Oxford county famous the world over, by his wit, once told a very funny story about a certain elderly Shaker, who "squirmed like a speared eel," at a "sly thrust," given him by the great humorist. If there are any of the old Shaker's descendants here about, (we forgot that Shakers are not blist with descendants, so will say disciples,) who are squirming at any of the facts stated in the Citizen, all the consolation we can give them is to advise them to straighten out, take their medicine, and look forward to an ultimate healing of the wounds.

FIELD AGENT FOR THE CITIZEN.

The Citizen has engaged Mr. Wm. E. Moore, a gentleman well known in Rumford and throughout the state, to represent the paper in field work. He will call upon old subscribers and solicit new subscriptions, also job work and printing of all kinds.

Mr. Moore is a gentleman well qualified to represent the paper, and explains its policy and the reasons why every family in Rumford and this part of Oxford county should become subscribers and supporters of the people's paper.

OUR VOTING CONTEST.

Several weeks ago the Citizen announced a voting contest with conditions providing that three diamond rings would be given away to the three ladies who got the largest number of votes before Dec. 22.

The contest in class A which included Rumford Falls, reminds us somewhat of our last Presidential voting contest; it has been a little too one-sided to be interesting. Mrs. Blanchard went into the contest full of life and determination to win, and the result was, she distanced the field in the first quarter and today is running alone.

If Rumford Falls could produce another contestant like Mrs. Blanchard's capacity to get there, the diamond ring contest in class A would be a record breaker, but there seems to be no one who cares to undertake the job and we don't know as we blame them because they would doubtless get distance as the others have.

However, the Citizen does not propose to let Mrs. Blanchard's earnest efforts go unappreciated. Because Judge Parker found himself entered in the wrong class, and found votes such tremendous bird things to get, was no reason why our Rough Rider from San Juan should not keep the pole through to the White House with all his accustomed strenuousness. Nor should the leading contestant in our contest lose the opportunity of holding the pole to the close because her opponents have found themselves in the wrong class and withdrawn.

Believing in and determined to live up to the principle that all honest effort should be rewarded, the Citizen has decided not to call off the contest in Class A as it has a right to do according to its published conditions, but has decided to show its appreciation of Mrs. Blanchard's efforts by giving her the ring providing a certain count which has been agreed upon is secured. Nearly four weeks remain in which to secure the ring and we are confident, as in Mrs. Blanchard, that the ring will be hers on Dec. 22.

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By L. C. Bateman, A Great Success.

The second lecture in the course at Dixfield was delivered last Thursday evening by L. C. Bateman, and in spite of the inclement weather a very large number were present, and enjoyed an evening that many pronounced interesting far beyond their anticipation.

Mr. Bateman spoke regarding a trip he made some years ago to the western part of our country. He began by comparing the crude social environments of the past generation in the frontier states, with the civilization now making those states the center of a high standard of moral and intellectual life.

He referred to the decline in the power of the lecturer platform and the pulpit, but explained the reason for it, and, although it did not suit him particularly well, he saw no reason to fear

for the moral and intellectual progress of the people, in consequence. The speaker gave an interesting account of the cowboys and defended them from

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The cowboy is externally rough, because his occupation is rough, but the typical cowboy is both kind hearted and intelligent, and animated by a

spirit of generosity, that were he placed in position to be so, would make him a philanthropist.

A large attendance of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony which united in marriage two of Rumford Falls' popular young people. Mrs. Roderigue is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Talbot of this place, and is a favorite in social circles. Mr. Roderigue is a native of Farmington and has been in business with William Cyr in the firm of Roderigue & Cyr of Waldo street for several years, and has a large circle of friends both here and in Farmington.

The bride was married in her traveling dress, a beautiful creation of brown broadcloth and gold braid, with hat to match.

A host of friends of the young couple accompanied them to the railroad station, and kept up a fusillade of rice and confetti until the train pulled out.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderigue went to Boston to spend a week and will then

visit Mr. Roderigue's relatives in Farmington several weeks before returning to Rumford Falls where they will make

their home at No. 97 Hancock street, occupying a part of the house in which the bride's sister, Mrs. William Cyr, lives.

THE ROLL OFF.

The roll off at the bowling alley Monday was hotly contested, and was no man's victory until the last ball was rolled by Andrews. He missed a spare by a breath. Tucker and Shea changed positions from the week before. A study of the score shows the ups and downs of the players. After the roll off many of the players made larger scores than in the contest, and several qualified for the next contest.

The score:

Rolle	75	86	71	232
Tucker	100	89	96	235
Thompson	76	81	81	238
Gilpatrick	72	68	76	214
Shea	92	85	98	273
Anderson	89	90	74	251
Brigham	68	91	82	241
Morton	73	74	78	229
Mace	86	72	76	234
Chadwick	68	87	92	237
Andrews	107	95	93	284
Gregor	88	89	74	249
Kellogg	79	89	72	240
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and the expression upon his features changed from the characteristic Indian immobility to one showing the greatest concern and interest. Red Cloud began a speech that was tinged with Indian eloquence and the resentment the race feel towards the Whites. Mr. Bateman listened in admiration and increasing respect for the Indian character, although he understood what was said only by interpretation.

He dwelt for some time upon the Indian question and made many things plain to his auditors, not heretofore any too well understood. His account of the way the Indians are cheated by the Whites on the reservations is, if true, one of the most reprehensible schemes ever devised by any body of men to defraud another.

Mr. Bateman says that the commanders at the reservations are responsible for a system of graft that deprives the Indians of the larger part of the allowances made them by the government. This is accomplished by getting the Indians drunk, and then driving off the cattle that the government allows them. When the Indians come to themselves, and find their cattle gone, they complain to the commander, who tells them to go along with what's left and keep quiet or the soldiers will be put upon them. The Indians being powerless, submit, and the theft of their cattle is repeated time and again in this manner.

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A Before Christmas Shopping Sale

At Day's and Peabody's Daylight Store.

Sale Begins Dec. 5th at 9 A. M. Lasts all Day.

This Sale has a double purpose and result. It is a final clear up sale before the Holiday Shoppers "get busy." It adjusts our stock for Holiday business. The store will be dressed in its best Christmas attire and a complete line of Holiday novelties, toys and the so-called sensible gift things. Street floor and Basement running over with good things for the Holidays. Therefore this sale gives you money saving opportunities and a chance to look upon our Holiday goods—purchase if you like—but see you may and get ideas both helpful and economical.

No Exchanges on Mark Down Goods except it be an error of ours.

Remember the Date December 5th. No Sale Goods sold till 9 a. m.

19 Coats on Sale Dec. 5th.

These are not bad styles at all; some are very good but somehow have not sold. A few are last season's coats. They are fancy mixtures green and black. On sale Dec. 5 at big reduction.

Here are descriptions: 5 coats in popular fancy cloth, snug fitting, 50. length, sizes 32, 34 and 36.

Were \$9.98
Sale Price \$4.87

4 coats in fancy gray suiting, snug fitting, self lined over shoulders, good style, sizes 32, 34 and 36.

Were \$12.50
Sale Price \$6.98

2 coats of gray mixture, black velvet collar, self lined over shoulders, snug fitting, 50 in. length, popular style, sizes 34 and 36.

Were \$13.50
Sale Price \$8.50

1 black coat, size 36, lined to waist, snug fitting velvet collar, Was \$12.50
Sale Price \$6.50

1 black coat, size 36, half fitted, three-fourth length, Was \$4.98
Sale Price \$3.49

1 squirrel fur lined black broadcloth coat, half fitted. Persian lamb collar, size 34.

Was \$42.50
Sale Price \$23.10

2 coats each size 34, one navy the other green, Empire style, last year coats.

Were \$12.50
Sale Price \$5.49

1 black broadcloth coat, snug fitting, size 34, satin lined, Was \$17.98
Sale Price \$9.98

1 last spring long coat, light plaid, size 36, Was \$12.50
Sale Price \$5.49

1 red coat, size 32, Was \$9.98
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\$3.00 Corsets \$2.00

Here is a lot of F4 corsets made by the R & G Corset Company, sizes 21 to 30 trimmed with silk, latest styles. No reason why they should not sell except that they are too high priced. We will reduce it. Were \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.00

Blankets.

Another lot of unusual offerings. Gray blankets that were 87c, worth 98c. 1 doz. in lot 75c. One lot white blankets, good quality but homely borders, were \$1.25. Sale Price 98c.

One white blanket, damaged, a little rip in it, was 98c. Sale Price 50c.

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Just to create a little added interest in the china department we have selected 20 only (just 20) fine pieces of new \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37 china, which will be put on sale at 9 o'clock at 67c. for your choice.

Glass Punch Bowls with separate foot, priced at \$1.50 for 67c. Fine Engraved Band blown sand blast Table Tumblers, full size, regular price 75c a doz. for this day only at 49c a doz.

Large 9 in. glazed Jardinières, a small lot left from last season's 57c. specials, still further reduced for this sale to 39c.

A lot of several different styles of small 10c Flower Pots and Jardinières for 7c. or 4 for 25c.

Four Big Picture Specials.

(1.) 27 Only colored Japanese 12x15 Pictures in 1 1-2 inch gilt frames, were 49c., now 17c.

(2.) 200 pictures of Madonnas, Landscapes, Animals, mounted on gray mounts 5 1-2 x 7 1-2 inches in size, connected in sets of three with ribbons. Total length of set hanging 20 inches. This a fine 10c. item, but we were fortunate enough to secure a lot for this sale at a reduced price. Our price to you 5c. each, or 6 for 25c.

(3.) 35 Pictures in oval 15x19 frames with glass, 89c.

(4.) 40 etchings in 15x23, Gilt, weathered frames. Were 87c. special values. This day at 59c.

Handsome Collars For Half

Here is a large collection of pretty collars, lace trimmed, were 49c. Sale Price 25c.

Extraordinary Bargains In Waists.

Here is a lot of white and colored Nun's veiling and danned waists, finished with tucks, or embroidery in white, black, navy, light blue, cardinal, sizes 32, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Former prices were from \$1.25 to \$2.98.

Children's Coats Less than Half.

Here is a lot of white and colored Nun's veiling and danned waists, finished with tucks, or embroidery in white, black, navy, light blue, cardinal, sizes 32, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Former prices were from \$1.25 to \$2.98.

Choice this sale 98c.

Wrappers.

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Christmas Gift Giving and its Connection with the Basement Department.

The custom of remembering ones friends, and especially the children, with a gift on Christmas Day, is one that is increasing each year, and has now reached enormous proportions. We commence ordering special lines of Holiday goods in February and from them until Thanksgiving we are constantly on the watch for things that are new and up-to-date, and yet a little better and a little different from the ordinary run of holiday merchandise, and above all else, that are right in price.

Having in view the inevitable rush and scramble for presents on the last few days before Christmas, this holiday opening on Dec. 5th during the day and evening is designed to afford an early opportunity for the inspection of our mammoth display of gift goods, and at the same time many special lots of goods will be on sale at prices for the day only, at which they cannot be duplicated. It will be interesting to your eyes and advantageous to your purse if you visit us on Dec. 5th. Remember that specials go on sale at 9 a. m. and continue during the day, or until sold.

Statuary at 10c. Each.

A sample cask of statuary recently received contains just one hundred Busts, Images, Plaques, Heads, Statues, Match Safes, Wall Brackets, Lions, Dogs, etc., varying in height from 8 in. to 16, and there are hardly two pieces alike in the assortment. On Wednesday at 9 a. m. they go on sale at 10c. each. Not more than three pieces to any one customer.

\$1.00 Underwear

75c.

One lot Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, splendid quality only we got too many. Sizes from 32 to 44 in both vests and pants.

Were \$1.00 each
Sale Price 75c.

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Waists.

These are in sizes 4, 5, and 6. They are the M waists, good qualities, we shall close them all out.

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These cover the whole skirt, button in back, made of good muslin, two dozen in lot.

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Was 19c.
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50 yds. corded curtain muslin.

Was 15c.
Sale Price 9c.

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We have gathered for this sale on one table all odd lots of Holiday goods that are in any way shopworn or damaged and they will be sold for almost nothing to dispose of them. Examine them carefully and see just what you are buying, for nothing bought from this table can be returned.

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not walk straight across the floor. I finally
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Bitters and began taking them as prescribed.
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MAN ON THE BOX

By MAROLD MAGRATH.

Warburton made one. Monsieur slipped it slowly, making a wry face, for, true Gaul that he was, only two kinds of stimulants appealed to his palate, liqueurs and wines. He found it as good as any he had ever tasted.

"Very good,"—softening, "Zare ces zem, one ting zat all zee Americans can make, see cocktail? I am educate'; I learn. Now leave me till eight, keep zee collect head,"—and Monsieur Pierre turned his attention to his partridges.

James went out of doors to get a breath of fresh air and to collect his thoughts, which were wool-gathering, whatever that may mean. They needed collecting, these thoughts of his, and labeling, for they were at all points of the compass, and he was at a loss upon which to draw for support. Here he was, in a devil of a fix, and no possible way of escaping except by absolutely bolting; and he vowed that he wouldn't bolt, not if he stood the chance of being exposed 50 times over. He had danced; he was going to pay the fiddler like a man. He had never run away from anything, and he wasn't going to begin now.

At the worst, they could only laugh at him; but his secret would be his no longer. As that he had been! How to tell this girl that he loved her! How to appear to her as his natural self?

What a chance he had wilfully thrown away! He might have been a guest to-night; he might have sat next to her, turned the pages of her music, and perhaps sighed love in her ear, all of which would have been very proper and conventional. Ah, if he only knew what was going on behind those Mediterranean eyes of hers, those heavenly sapphires. Had she any suspicion? No, it could not be possible; she had humiliated him too often, to suspect the imposture. Alackaday!

Had any one else applied the disreputable terms he applied to himself there would have been a battle royal. When he became out of breath, he re-entered the house to have a final look at the table before the ordeal began.

Covers had been laid for 12; immaculate linen, beautiful silver, and sparkling cut-glass. He wondered how much the girl was worth, and thought of his own miserly \$4,500 a year. True, his capital could at any time be converted into cash, some \$75,000, but it would be no longer the goose with the golden egg. A great bowl of roses stood on a glass center-piece. As he leaned toward them to inhale their perfume he heard a sound. He turned.

She stood framed in a doorway, a picture such as artists conjure up to sit in sunlit corners of gloomy studios; beauty, youth, radiance, luster, happiness. To his ardent eyes she was supremely beautiful. How wildly his heart beat! This was the first time he had seen her in all her glory. His emotion was so strong that he did not observe that she was biting her other lip.

"Is everything well, James?" she asked, meaning the possibilities of service and not the cardiac intransquillity of the servant.

"Very well, Miss Annesley,"—with a added bold scolding.

Whatever it was she saw in his eyes it had the effect of making hers turn aside. He grew visibly nervous.

"You haven't the hands of a servant, James,"—quietly.

He started and knocked a fork to the floor.

"They are too clumsy," she went on maddeningly.

"I am not a butler, Miss; I am a groom. I promise to do the very best I can."

"Wrath mingled with the bane on his face.

"A man who can do what you did this morning ought not to be afraid of a dinner-table."

"There is some difference between a dinner-table and a horse, Miss." He stooped to recover the fork while she touched her lips with her handkerchief. The situation was becoming unendurable. He knew that, for some reason, she was quietly laughing at him.

Never put back on the table a fork or piece of silver that has fallen to the floor," she advised. "Procure a clean one."

"Yes, Miss." Why in heaven's name didn't she go and leave him in peace?

"And be very careful not to spill a drop of the burgundy. It is '86, and a particular favorite of my father's."

Seventy-eight! As if he hadn't had many a bottle of that superb vintage during the past ten months! The glands in his teeth opened at the memory of that taste.

"Did he drink?" she interrupted.

"Drink? Why the next day he was going to lick the men who had poured the stuff down his throat. A today once in a while, that was all he ever took. And how he loved a fight! He had the tenacity of a bulldog; once he set his mind on getting something, he never let up till he got it."

The girl trifled thoughtfully with a rose.

"Was he ever in an Indian fight?" she asked, casually.

"Only scraps and the like. He went into the reservation alone one day and arrested a chief who had murdered a sheep-herder. It was a volunteer job, and nine men out of ten would never have left the reservation alive. He was certainly a cool hand."

"When the gentlemen wish for cigars or cigarettes, you will find them in the usual place, the lower drawer in the sideboard." With a wish she was gone.

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He took the money out and studied it.

"No, he wouldn't tear it up; rather he would put it among his keepsakes."

I shall leave Mr. Robert, or Mademoiselle

Zhames, to recover his tranquillity, and

describe to you the character and qual-

ity of the guests. There was the af-

fable military attaché of the British

embassy, there was a celebrated Amer-

ican countess, a famous dramatist, and

his musical wife, Warburton's late

commanding colonel, Mrs. Chadwick,

Count Karloff, one of the notable grand

opera prima-donnas, who would not

sing in opera till February, a cabinet

officer and his wife, Col. Annesley and

his daughter. You will note the cosmo-

opolitan character of these distin-

guished persons. Perhaps in no other

city in America could they be brought

together at an informal dinner such as

this one was. There was no question of

precedence or any such nonsense.

Everybody knew everybody else, with

one exception Col. Raleigh was a com-

parative stranger. But he was a like-

able old fellow, full of stories of the

wild, free west, an excellent listener

besides, who always stopped a goodly

distance on the right side of what is

known in polite circles as the bore's

deep affection, martinet though he was,

for he was singularly just and merci-

ful.

They had either drunk the cocktail

or had set it aside untouched, and had

emptied the oyster shells, when the

ordeal of the soup began. Very few of

those seated gave any attention to my

butler. The first thing he did was to

drop the silver ladle. Only the girl

had seen this mishap. She laughed; and

Raleigh believed that he had told his

story in an exceptionally taking man-

ner. My butler quietly procured another

ladle, and proceeded coolly enough. I

must confess, however, that his coolness

was the result of a physical effort.

The soup quivered and trembled

outrageously, and more than once

he felt the heat of the liquid on his

thumb. This moment his face was

pale, that moment it was red. But,

as I remarked, few observed him,

Why should they? Everybody had

something to say to everybody else;

and a butler was only a machine any-

way. Yet, three persons occasionally

looked in his direction: his late colonel,

Mrs. Chadwick and the girl; each from

a different angle of vision. There was a

scowl on the colonel's face, puzzle-

ment on Mrs. Chadwick's, and I don't

know what the girl's represented, not

having been there with my discerning

eye.

Once the American countess raised

her lorgnette and murmured: "What a handsome butler!"

Karloff, who sat next to her, twisted

his mustache and shrugged. He had

seen handsome peasants before. They

did not interest him. He glanced across

the table at the girl, and was much an-

noyed that she, too, was gazing at the

butler, who had successfully completed

the distribution of the soup and who

now stood with folded arms by the

sideboard. (How I should have liked

to see him!) When the butler took away the

soup, Col. Raleigh turned to his host.

"George, where the deuce did you

pick up that butler?"

Annesley looked vaguely across the

table at his old comrade. He had been

far away in thought. He had eaten

nothing.

"What?" he asked.

"I asked you where the deuce you

got that butler of yours."

"Oh, Betty found him somewhere.

Our own butler is away on a vacation,

I had not noticed him. Why?"

"Well, if he doesn't look like a

cub Lieutenant of mine, I was born

without recollection of faces."

"An orderly of yours, a Lieutenant,

did you say?" asked Betty, with smil-

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LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Harriet Walker has been ill for several weeks.

John Houghton of Houghton was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Allen is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Miss Agnes Corson lost a silver châtelaine watch Sunday evening.

Fred Ralph and family will dine with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen Thanksgiving day.

Frank Norton expects to leave for Port Chester, N. Y., the last of this week.

Lone Mountain Grange of Andover held a fair and supper Saturday, Nov. 24th.

A daughter was born Nov. 20th, at Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson.

The Searchlight Club was entertained by Mrs. R. J. Virgin of Franklin street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James McGregor has been confined to her home with a bad cold for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman of Virginia visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles of Frye last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Day's parents in Hallowell.

Miss Ella Ames, who has been sick during the past week, resumed her place in E. K. Day Co.'s store Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber will be entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Stratton of Canton.

Rev. Harry Daniels, pastor of the Universalist church at Dixfield, attended the funeral of Mr. Parker Abbott of Virginia, Thursday.

A chicken pie supper will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church in connection with their sale in the church vestry Dec. 14th.

Rev. George B. Hannaford is in Portland this week attending the evangelistic services conducted by the celebrated evangelist, Gypsy Smith.

Superintendent of schools, Samuel Chase, has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber, No 127 Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood will entertain Mr. Atwood's parents, C. B. Atwood and wife of Buckfield, and his brother, E. F. Atwood of Portland, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Williamson, who has been employed in Miss Michael's millinery parlors, will clerk for F. F. Bartlett during the holiday season, beginning Saturday of this week.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Universalist church Thursday evening. The sermon of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor of the Baptist church.

A number of people from Rumford Falls are planning to attend the ball and supper given by the Order of Eastern Star Thanksgiving night in Tuscan Opera House, Dixfield.

Stanley Bisbee returned Monday from hunting trip at South Dog Rangeley Lake. Mr. Bisbee said that the snow was so deep in the woods and had such a heavy crust that it was almost impossible to hunt with any success.

Miss Josie Paradis of Dixfield visited friends in town Sunday.

Dr. E. M. McCarthy secured a fine deer last week at Holt's camp.

Miss C. J. Hall returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached in the Livermore Falls Methodist church, Sunday.

Peter Hansen has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of the grippe.

F. O. Walker shot two deer within five minutes of each other at Howard Pond recently.

Mrs. Coan of Auburn has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Auburn, and Mrs. Williamson a guest of Mrs. Tufts of Farmington, at dinner Thanksgiving day.

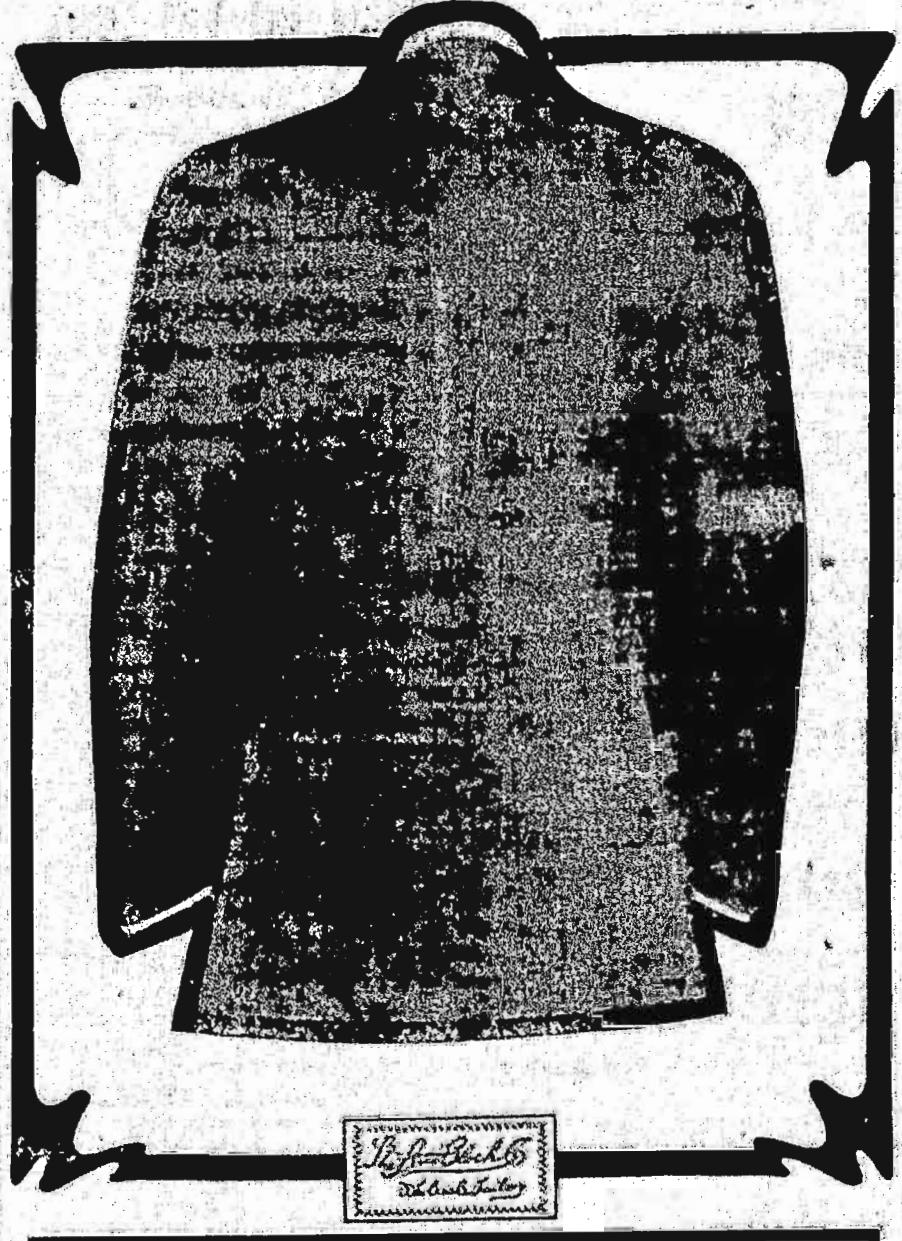
Mrs. H. C. Kidder of Rumford Center is making her home this winter with her nephew, Everett L. Bartlett.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. T. F. Kendall Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. M. K. Hawley entertained Rev. Theodore L. Frost and wife at his home Saturday afternoon and evening.

A reunion of the Pratt family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pratt Thanksgiving day. Eighteen members are expected to be present.

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The Junior League of the Methodist church is planning to hold a sale early in December. The members meet every Saturday afternoon to sew for their fair and have been working nearly all summer. They have many prettily dressed dolls and a variety of fancy articles to sell at their Christmas sale.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott is the president of the Junior League.

The Dixfield Band is a well balanced band and the public will be pleased to hear them on Tuesday evenings at the Tuscan Opera House.

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